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The three subsequent worksheets provide a calculator tool for:

1. Back-calculating the water Se concentrations in lotic and lentic waters that are predicted to result in the fish egg Se criterion
2. Back-calculating the fish egg Se concentrations in lotic and lentic waters that are predicted to result from a water Se criterion
3. Back-calculating the sulphate-dependent water Se concentrations that are predicted to result in the fish egg Se criterion

Each worksheet provides predictions based on the 75th, 65th, 50th, and 90th quantiles:

- See the main body of the manuscript for a discussion on model quantiles
- The 75th quantile was recommended for a fish egg Se guideline of 20 µg/g dw, while the 65th quantile is provided as a reference
- Model quantile selection should consider the magnitude of the fish egg Se guideline of interest to ensure relevance
- The 50th quantile is provided as a central tendency estimate for each partitioning step in the food web
- The 90th quantile is provided as an upper bound estimate for each partitioning step in the food web.
- Use of this quantile compounds conservatism at each step in the food web and may result in water Se concentrations that are higher than realistic

Calculate the predicted water egg Se concentration from a fish egg Se concentration

Enter the fish egg Se concentration of interest in the dark blue-highlighted cell; the water Se concentration are highlighted in orange for each water type (lotic, lentic) and quantile (75th, 64th, 50th)

Fish egg Se (mg/kg dw): **20.0**

Lotic										
Component	75th Quantiles				65th Quantiles				50th Quantiles	
	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw or µg/L)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw or µg/L)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept
Invertebrate	0.666	1.470	9.9	2.1	0.758	1.100	12.2	1.8	0.873	0.643
Particulate	0.893	0.914	4.7	722	0.906	0.764	6.8	321	0.857	0.477
Water	0.552	0.511	6.5	--	0.560	0.206	21.2	--	0.544	-0.087

Lentic										
Component	75th Quantiles				65th Quantiles				50th Quantiles	
	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw or µg/L)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw or µg/L)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept
Invertebrate	0.666	1.470	9.9	2.1	0.758	1.100	12.2	1.8	0.873	0.643
Particulate	0.893	0.914	4.7	1546	0.906	0.764	6.8	1377	0.857	0.477
Water	0.805	0.652	3.0	--	0.779	0.673	4.9	--	0.721	0.593

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Quantiles		90th Quantiles			
Predicted Se (mg/kg dw or µg/L)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw or µg/L)	TTF or EF
14.8	1.1	0.927	1.188	7.0	3.4
13.3	97	0.849	1.331	2.1	2483
136.6	--	0.645	0.845	0.8	--

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14.8	1.1	0.927	1.188	7.0	3.4
13.3	834	0.849	1.331	2.1	4524
15.9	--	0.796	1.351	0.5	--

Calculate the predicted fish egg Se concentration from a water Se concentration for lotic

Enter the water Se concentration of interest in the dark blue-highlighted cell; the fish egg Se concentration are highlighted in orange for each water type (lotic, lentic) and quantile (75th, 64th, 50th)

Water Se (µg/L):

6.5

Lotic											
Component	75th Quantiles				65th Quantiles				50th Quantiles		
	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw)	TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw)
Fish egg	0.666	1.466	19.9	2.0	0.758	1.100	12.7	1.9	0.873	0.643	5.8
Invertebrate	0.893	0.914	9.9	2.1	0.906	0.764	6.7	1.9	0.857	0.477	3.6
Particulate	0.552	0.511	4.7	721	0.560	0.206	3.5	539	0.544	-0.087	2.5

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90th Quantiles				
TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw)	TTF or EF
1.6	0.927	1.188	56.6	2.6
1.4	0.849	1.331	21.6	2.8
390	0.645	0.845	7.8	1197

90th Quantiles				
TTF or EF	Slope	Intercept	Predicted Se (mg/kg dw)	TTF or EF
1.4	0.927	1.188	105.4	2.5
1.2	0.849	1.331	42.2	2.5
1072	0.796	1.351	17.1	2637

Calculate the sulphate-dependent water Se screening guideline for selenate-dominated lotic waters and based on different quantiles

Water SO ₄ (mg/L):	100
Fish egg Se (mg/kg dw):	20

Quantile:	Sulphate-dependent Se Guideline (µg/L)
75th	21.1
65th	27.4
50th	37.2
90th	8.5